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SENATOR KEYES: Senator Kremer, I talked to....

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Was that a question, Senator Kremer?

SENATOR KREMER: That's a question plus a statement.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Keyes was going to respond. Were you asking him a question to respond to?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, I asked him if he had checked with the Conservation and Survey Division and he answered the question.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Alright, Senator Keyes, you may respond.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Kremer, I did check with Mr. Drisdien, or however you pronounce his name, of the Department of Agriculture at the University, he told me it was customary for the department of government or entity, whichever was wanting information, to get an engineering firm. They would get the facts together and let us know what was coming out. I think if we're paying money to this group of people they have a right to correlate this information and give it to us and not have to go to some private engineering firm. It's done across the state. I think it should be done in Eastern Nebraska.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Loran Schmit. Senator Schmit. Since he's not here he'll pass. Senator Keyes, do you wish to close and respond.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I make you one promise I'm not going to ask for a roll call vote, I'm not going to respond in talking about this, I'm only going to ask that you consider what I ask for and remember that Lincoln, Omaha, Douglas County, Sarpy County, Fremont and these other towns that are along there, and those South, clear to the Kansas line need this information. They don't need an engineering firm to go and assimilate it.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: You've all heard the proposition. The (mic not working).... Vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 15 nays, 23 not voting.

Mr. President, I move, on page 34, line 5, strike "57,000" and insert "82,000". It's signed by Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Mahoney.

CLERK: Senator Syas will handle it.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not Irish. It's what we discussed yesterday. I'd just as soon have Senator Marvel tell you his view of it. I'll close and let's not go all afternoon on this.